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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Naveen ARORA et al.

Application No. 10/715,482

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Art Unit: 1645

For: A NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF  
INHIBITING ANTHRAX TOXIN ACTIVITY

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Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2008, the period for replying having been extended one month to March 17, 2009 by petition, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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